

## BURNES OF ALDERSHAW IN LICHFIELD, STAFFS

### THIS ACCOUNT IS CONFUSED

ARMS:

CREST:

#### **John Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs upholsterer c1549-1600**

m 28 Nov 1579 Lichfield St Mary: Margery Nichols

d 1600

(Senior Bailiff, Lichfield)

chn: Thomas Burnes below

#### **Thomas Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs mercer c1585-a1648**

Will (PCC) 13 Nov 1648

(by purchase from Edward Hill, bought land at Aldershaw) 1633

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John Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs mercer c1583-?a1647

[? Will (PCC) 16 Nov 1647]

(by purchase from Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton in Penkridge, held land at Aldershaw) 1621

(of Lichfield upholsterer)

(Bailiff, Lichfield) 1623-4 1632-3

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Sarah Burnes m (as his 1st wife) Thomas Minors of Lichfield, Staffs mercer 1609-1677 [SLG]

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John Burnes of Lichfield, Staffs gentleman

Will (PCC) 9 Apr 1670

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..... Burnes

m Sarah .....; 1683 E sw

[? (his widow, as Mrs, 5 hearths, Tamworth Street, Lichfield St Mary) 1666 HT

[? (his widow, as Mrs, 7 hearths, Sadlers Street (incl. Market Street), Lichfield St Mary) 1666 HT]

chn: John Burnes below

#### **John Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs mercer c1626-1682**

m 23 Apr 1656 Lichfield St Michael: Sarah Pyott dau of Richard Pyott of Streethay in Lichfield, Staffs Esquire

1588-1667 [SLG]; c 30 Jul 1632 Lichfield St Michael; i *Mrs Sarah Burnes widdow* 9 Jan 1704.5

Lichfield St Michael

d 1682; Will (...) ...../26 Jan 1682.3

(his widow Sarah, aged 66, of Bird Street, Lichfield) 1695

chn: John Burnes c 3 Jul 1659 Lichfield St Mary

Sarah Burnes c 30 Sep 1660 Lichfield St Mary; m (as his 2nd wife) 25 Aug 1690 Lichfield St Mary: George

Boylston of Lichfield, Staffs apothecary c1654-1694

Richard Burnes c 8 Dec 1661 Lichfield St Mary below

Elizabeth Burnes b c1662; (unm., aged 32) 1695

(1695, Bird Street, Lichfield St Mary)

Sarah Burnes, widow, gent., 66

Elizabeth, daughter, spinster, 32

Sarah Boylstone, widow, 37

Richard [Boylstone], son, 3

John [Boylstone], son, 1

Susan Newey, servant, 22

Elizabeth Gee, servant, 30

Mary Pyott, spinster, 20

**Richard Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs 1661-1733**

c 8 Dec 1661 Lichfield St Mary *2nd son of John Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs mercer c1626-1682 and Sarah (Pyott) (who m 23 Apr 1656 Lichfield St Michael)*

m 16 Mar 1692.3 Lichfield St Chad: Dorothy Hawkes dau of Ralph Hawkes of Newton in Blithfield, Staffs c1630-.... ; (aged 22) 1695; i *Dority wife of Mr Richard Burnes*  
12 Oct 1733 Lichfield St Michael

i *Mr Richard Burnes* 17 Oct 1733 Lichfield St Michael

(aged 33, "reputed £50 pa") 1695

(a Lichfield Land Tax Commissioner) \*1702

chn: John Burnes c 1 Jan 1693.4 Lichfield St Mary; d *young*  
Richard Burnes b c1711 below  
[2 daus. unnm.]

(1695, Saddler Row alias Market Street, Lichfield St Mary) Richard Burnes, gent. reputed, £50 p.a., 33, Dorothy, his wife, 22, Richard Hammond, apprentice, 16, Sarah Barker, servant, 19, Wiliam Cooke, bcahelor, 2 [SHC 2018 p169]

**Richard Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs "gentleman" c1711-1766**

m (by Lichfield licence, 12 Nov 1751) Ann Leonard dau of John Leonard of Wednesbury, Staffs

d 1766; Will (PCC) 1767

chn: John Burnes b 13 Aug 1756 below  
Favoretta Burnes b 11 Nov 1753 below

(12 Nov 1751, Lichfield licence, Richard Burnes of Aldershaw St Michael's Lichfield batchelor gent. aged 40 & Ann Leonard of Wednesbury spinster aged 25

(11 Nov 1753, North Warwickshire FM) Favoretta Burnes the daughter of Richard & Ann Burnes of Aldershaw near Lichfield was born the 18th of the eleventh month called November 1753

(13 Aug 1756, North Warwickshire FM) John Burnes the son of Richard & Ann Burnes of Aldershaw near Lichfield was born the 13th of the fifth month called August 1756

**John Burnes LATER Burnes Floyer of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs "gentleman" 1756-1817**

d a *lunatic* 1817

(adopted heir of John Floyer of Longdon)

*John Burnes Floyer, declared a lunatic in 1817, was the son of Richard and Anne Burnes of Aldershaw, and heir of John Floyer of Longdon. His will, proved in 1818, leaves annuities to his brother-in-law, Dr. Trevor Jones, and nephew (subsequently Rev.) Trevor Owen Jones [INTERNET]*

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### **Favoretta Burnes 1753-....**

b 11 Nov 1753

m 15 Aug 1789 Lichfield St Michael: **Trevor Jones of Lichfield, Staffs M.D. 1752-1832**

chn: John Burnes Jones c 15 Aug 1790 Lichfield St Mary

Lucy Favoretta Jones b c1792; m Panton Plymley LATER Corbett; (and had chn:  
Edward); d *aged 65* 28 Jan 1857 Bromsgrove

(11 Nov 1753, North Warwickshire FM) Favoretta Burnes the daughter of Richard & Ann Burnes of Aldershaw near Lichfield was born the 18th of the eleventh month called November 1753

### **►Trevor Owen Jones LATER Jones Floyer 1790-1871**

c 15 Aug 1790 Lichfield St Mary *son of Trevor Jones of Lichfield "surgeon" M.D. and Favoretta dau of Richard Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs "gentleman" c1700-1766 (who m 15 Aug 1789 Lichfield St Michael)*

[? (educated at Eton College)]

(aged 19, matriculated from Oriel College, Oxford) 6 Nov 1809 [FOSTER]

(B.A.) 1813

(ordained deacon by Ely *pro* Lichfield) c22 Mar 1816

(M.A.) 1817

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 11 Jun 1817

**(Stipendiary Curate, Wychnor, Staffs)**

- ("permitted to live at Lichfield within 5 miles", licensed) 11 Jun 1817

(heir of his uncle John Burnes LATER Burnes Floyer of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs "gentleman" c1760-1817

(adopted the additional name Floyer)

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Thomas Burnes of Aldershaw in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs upholsterer c1578-1610  
d 1610

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SARAH PYOTT mard. 1656 JOHN BURNES. There seems to be no proper pedigree of the Burnes family, important in their day in Lichfield, but some narrative account is given in Shaw's Staffordshire, I, 358, under Aldershaw. From this we learn that Thomas Burnes, who purchased Aldershaw, in the parish of St. Michael's, Lichfield, married Margery, daughter of ..... Nichols, of Walsall, and

had issue John, who died in the life-time of his father, leaving John, who died in 1682, a mercer, and a person of fortune in Lichfield, a very active man for the Parliament in the civil war, and in the commission of the peace in the time of Oliver Cromwell. By Sarah, daughter of Richard Pyott, of Strethay, near Lichfield, esq. he left a son Richard, who died in 1692, w by Dorothy, daughter of Ralph Hawkes, of Newton, esq. (of the same stock with ..... Hawkes, late of Hopwas wood, near Tamworth esq.) had issue John who died young, Richard, and two daughters who died unmarried. Richard Burnes, esq. of Aldershaw, died about the year 1767, leaving by Anne, daughter of John Leonard, of Wednesbury, one son, John Burnes Floyer, adopted heir of John Floyer, late of Longdon, esq. and one daughter, Favoretta, aged 21 ; afterwards wife of Trevor Jones, M.D. of Lichfield, but since dead.

Aldershaw hall, now the residence of Mrs. Burnes and her son, is a neat built house, with good walled gardens, canals, groves, and other rural ornaments ; being situated on a rising ground, it affords a fine view of Lichfield Cathedral, and part of the city.

At a later reference Shaw tells us (II., 49) that John Floyer, of Longdon, "left by will a considerable estate to John Burnes Floyer, esq. of Aldershaw, near Lichfield, as there shewn." See also Harwood's Lichfield , pp. 423 and 565.

John Burnes's widow was living in Bird Street, in St. Mary's parish, in 1695, as the Lichfield "census " of that date records : —

Sarah Burnes Widd: Gent. 66

Elizab: her Daughter Spinstr 32

Sarah Boylstone, Widd: 37

Richd 3 son

John 2 son

Susan Newey 22 servant

Eliz Gee 30 servant

Mary Pyott spinster 20

Richard Burnes, the son and heir of John Burnes by Sarah Pyott, did not die in 1692, as stated by Shaw, for he occurs in the same list, under Sadler alias Market Street, and with no child apparently yet born : —

(1695) Saddler Row alias Market Street in St Mary's Parish [Lichfield]: Richard Burnes, gent. reputed, £50 pa, 33; Dorothy, his wife, 22; Richard Hammond, apprentice, 16; Sarah Barker, servant, 19; William Cooke, bachelor [SHC 2018 169]

Richard Hammond, the apprentice, was he who afterwards told the story of the infant Johnson listening to Sacheverell, and was the father of " Moll Cobb " (ante, III., 67, 69, VI., 145). After the death of Richard's uncle, Thomas Hammond of Edial Hall, in 1702, Richard Burnes acted as one of the appraisers of his estate (ante, VI., 133).

I have not been able to find any will of John Burnes, who is said to have died in 1682. Mr. Richard Burnes and Mrs. Dorothy Hawkes were married at St. Chad's, Lichfield, on 16 March 1692/3.

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